

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2652 - SB 2764

February 20, 2012

SUMMARY OF BILL: Deems an endoscopy technician as sufficient staffing to assist a physician performing endoscopic procedures in gastrointestinal endoscopy clinics that are regulated as ambulatory surgical treatment centers.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Identifying endoscopy technicians as sufficient assistants to physicians performing endoscopic procedures in gastrointestinal endoscopy clinics will not result in a significant regulatory or fiscal impact on the Department of Health or the Board for Licensing Health Care Facilities.
- Any rulemaking can be accomplished during regularly scheduled Board meetings and can be accommodated within existing resources.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 68-11-216, the Board is required to be self-supporting. As of June 30, 2011, the Board had a balance of \$594,768.55.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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